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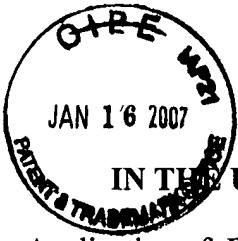
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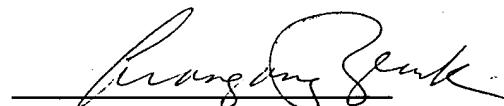
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	C1	International Search Report dated September 21, 2004, for Application No. PCT/EP2004/050379 (Attorney Docket No. 14.0234-PCT).
	C2	UK Search Report dated May 22, 2003, for Application No. GB 0307018.2 (Attorney Docket No. 14.0234-GB).

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